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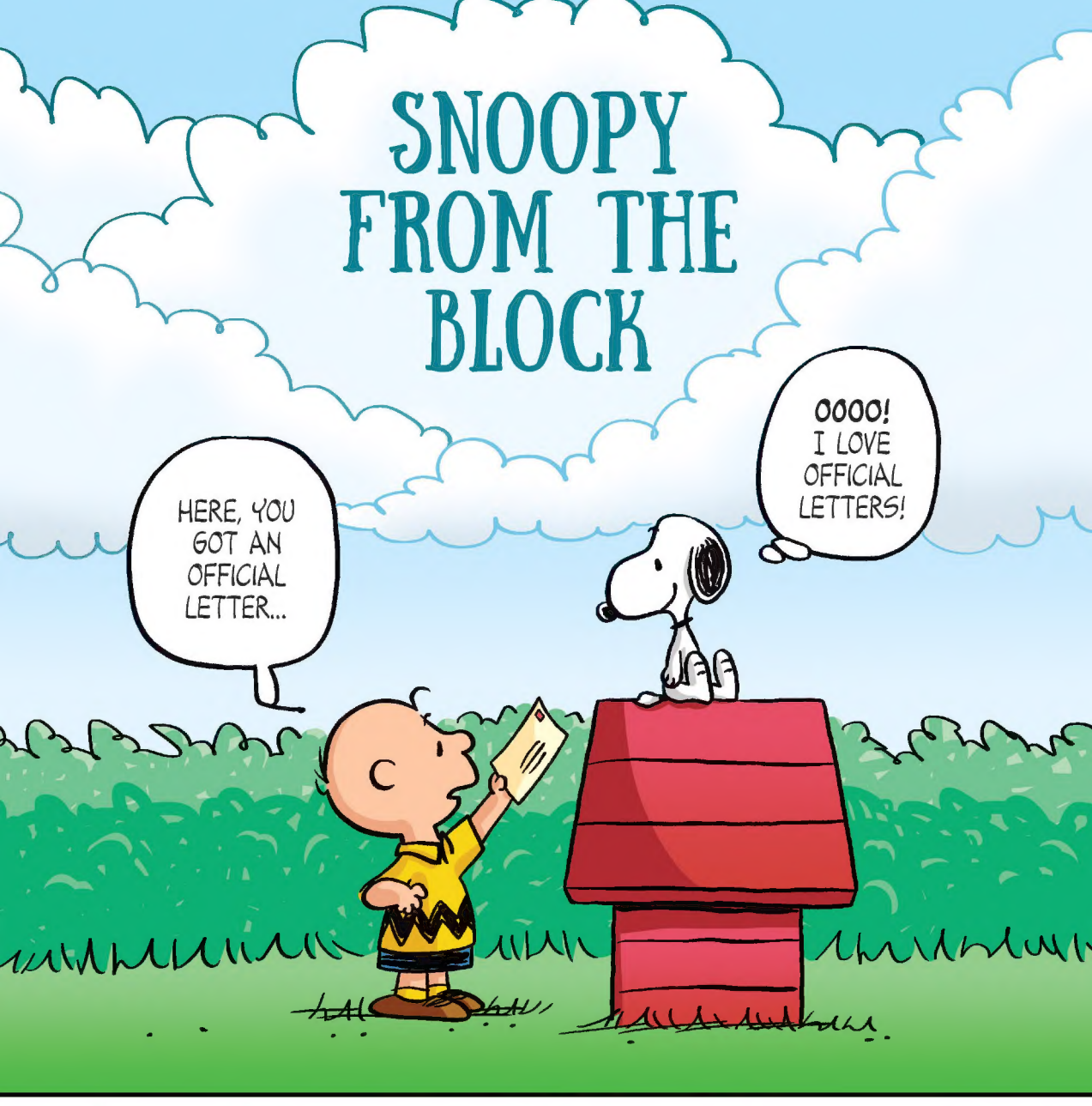
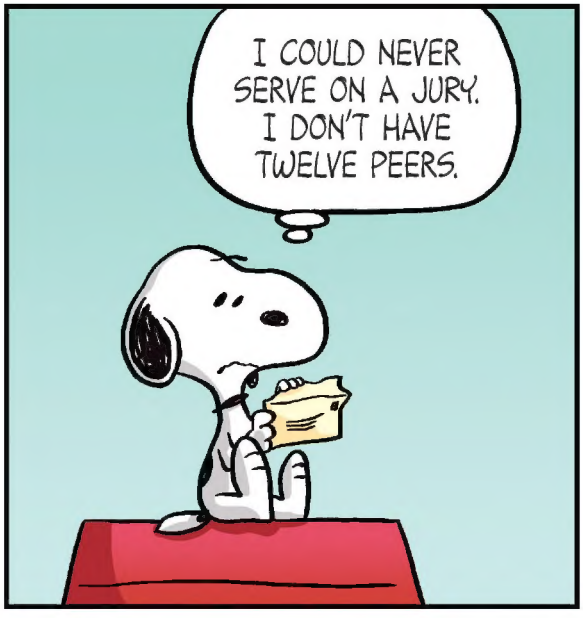


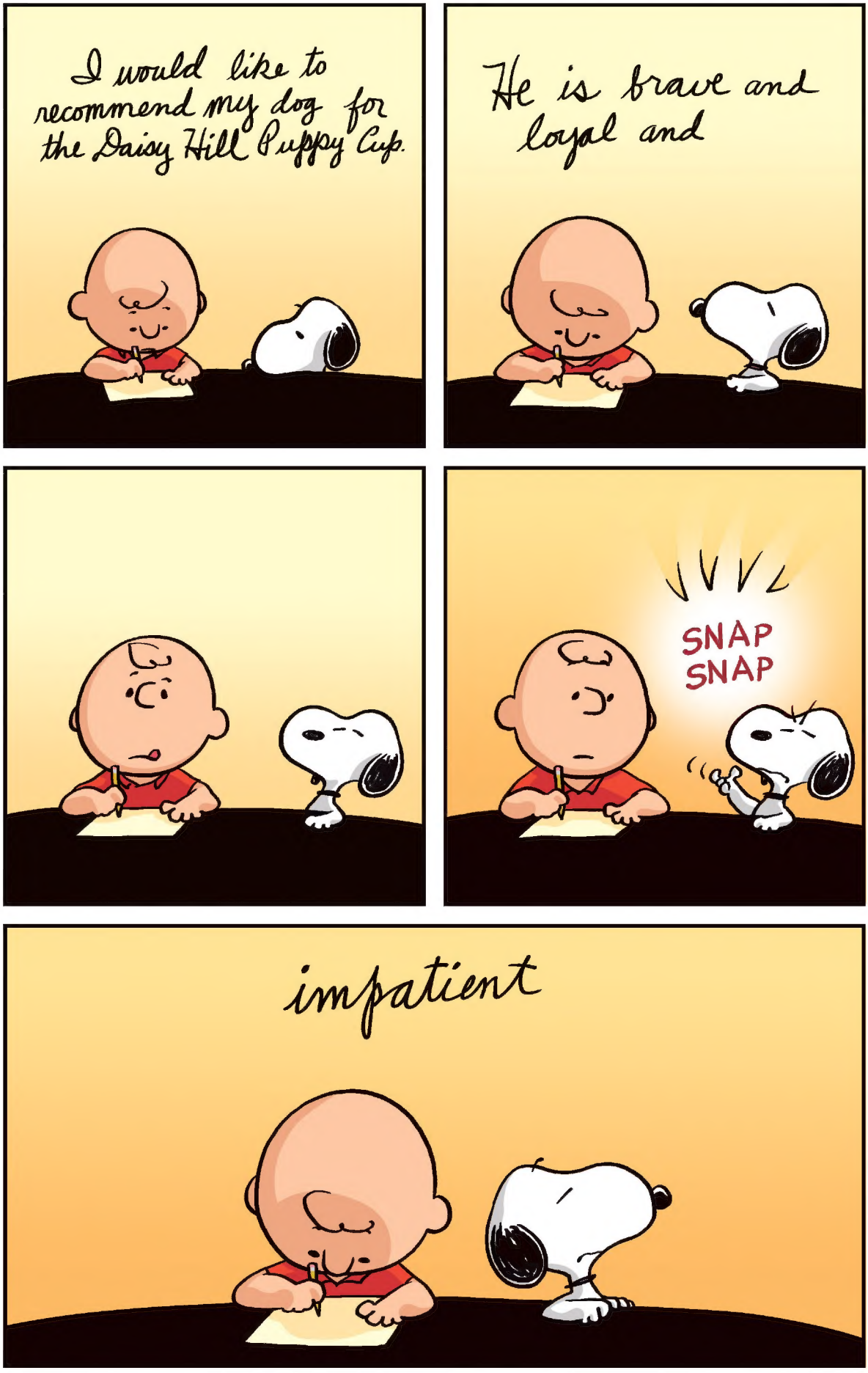


Dear Dog,
This is to inform you that you are one of the finalists for this year's Daisy Hill Puppy Cup Award.
THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP!! I'VE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP!!!
WHEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEE!
STUPID BEAGLE!

THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR SNOOPY. ONLY A FEW DOGS ARE NOMINATED EACH YEAR.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE IN THIS FAMILY HAS A REAL SHOT AT WINNING SOMETHING.
"TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP, NOMINEE MUST FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED FORM"...
Name of Owner
?
CHARLIE BROWN!!!
HOW EMBARRASSING...

SO THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP IS AWARDED TO THE OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR...
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME PRETTY STRONG COMPETITION...
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN?
THE WHOLE THING IS PROBABLY RIGGED ANYWAY. I BET SOME FRENCH POODLE HAS THE CUP LOCKED DOWN ALREADY.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ON A CORRUPT SYSTEM BY YOURSELF?
WITH CHARM AND GRACE!

HERE ARE SOME MORE RULES ABOUT THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP AWARD...
"EACH NOMINEE MUST SUBMIT FIVE LETTERS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES STATING WHY THEY SHOULD BE NAMED 'THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR'."
DON'T ASK ME TO WRITE A LETTER FOR YOU! I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND YOU FOR "DOG OF THE MINUTE"!
WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU HELPED AN OLD LADY ACROSS THE STREET, HUH?!
I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN YOU PLAY FETCH! WHAT KIND OF DOG DOESN'T PLAY FETCH?
WHAAH!
AND CRYING WON'T HELP!!


I would like to recommend my dog for the Daisy Hill Puppy Cup.
He is brave and loyal and
SNAP SNAP
impatient

YOU WANT ME TO WRITE A LETTER RECOMMENDING YOU FOR "NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR"?
I WON'T DO IT...YOU SHOULD WANT TO BE A GOOD DOG JUST TO BE GOOD, NOT FOR RECOGNITION OR ACCOLADES...
ZIP!
THIS IS BLACKMAIL!!
I would like to recommend Snoopy for Neighborhood Dog of the Year.
He is truly a dog among dogs.

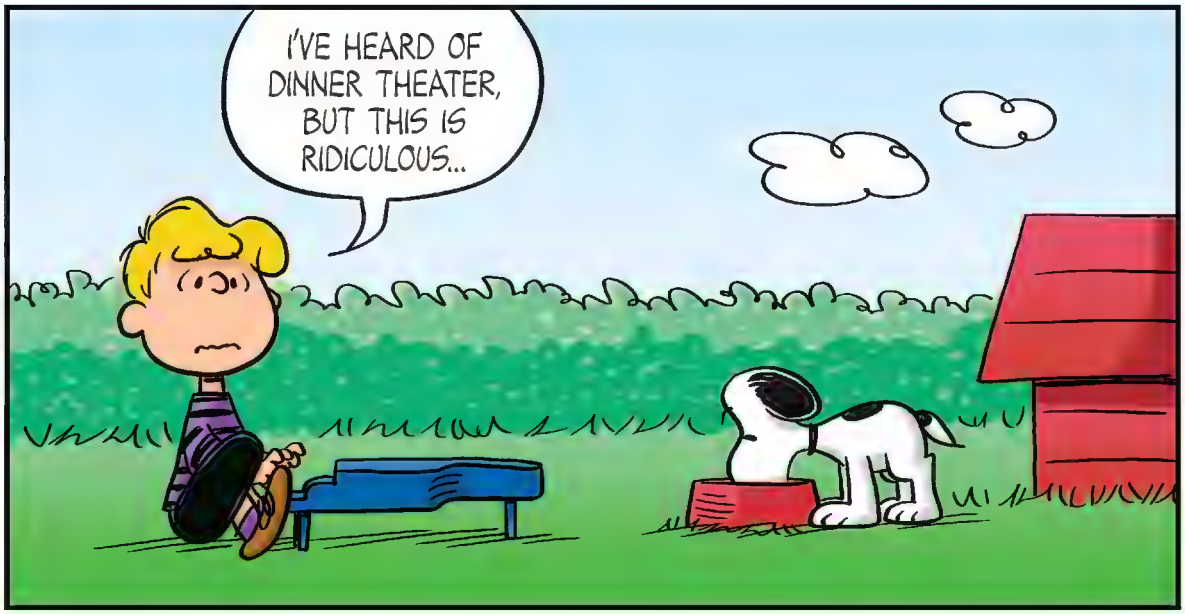
LET'S SEE NOW... I HAVE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION...
I HAVE ONE FROM THAT ROUND-HEADED KID AND ONE FROM THAT KID WITH THE BLANKET...I NEED THREE MORE...
FORGET IT!
SIGH
CAN IT BE MY LOOKS ARE FADING?

YOU WANT ME TO WRITE A LETTER RECOMMENDING YOU FOR "NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR"?
WHEN DID YOU EVER SAY ANYTHING NICE ABOUT BEETHOVEN?
THE MAN WAS DEAF AND STILL MANAGED TO WRITE NINE SYMPHONIES AND THIRTY-TWO CONCERTOS!! AND YOU COULDN'T FIND THE TIME TO SAY ONE KIND WORD ABOUT HIM?!?
ff
I NEVER KNEW THAT BEETHOVEN WANTED TO BE "NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR"...

SIGH

TELL YOU WHAT, SNOOPY. I KNOW THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU...

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT BEETHOVEN. IF YOU FIND ME A PLACE TO PLAY A PUBLIC CONCERT, I'LL FILL OUT THAT FORM FOR YOU...DEAL?


I'VE HEARD OF DINNER THEATER, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS...

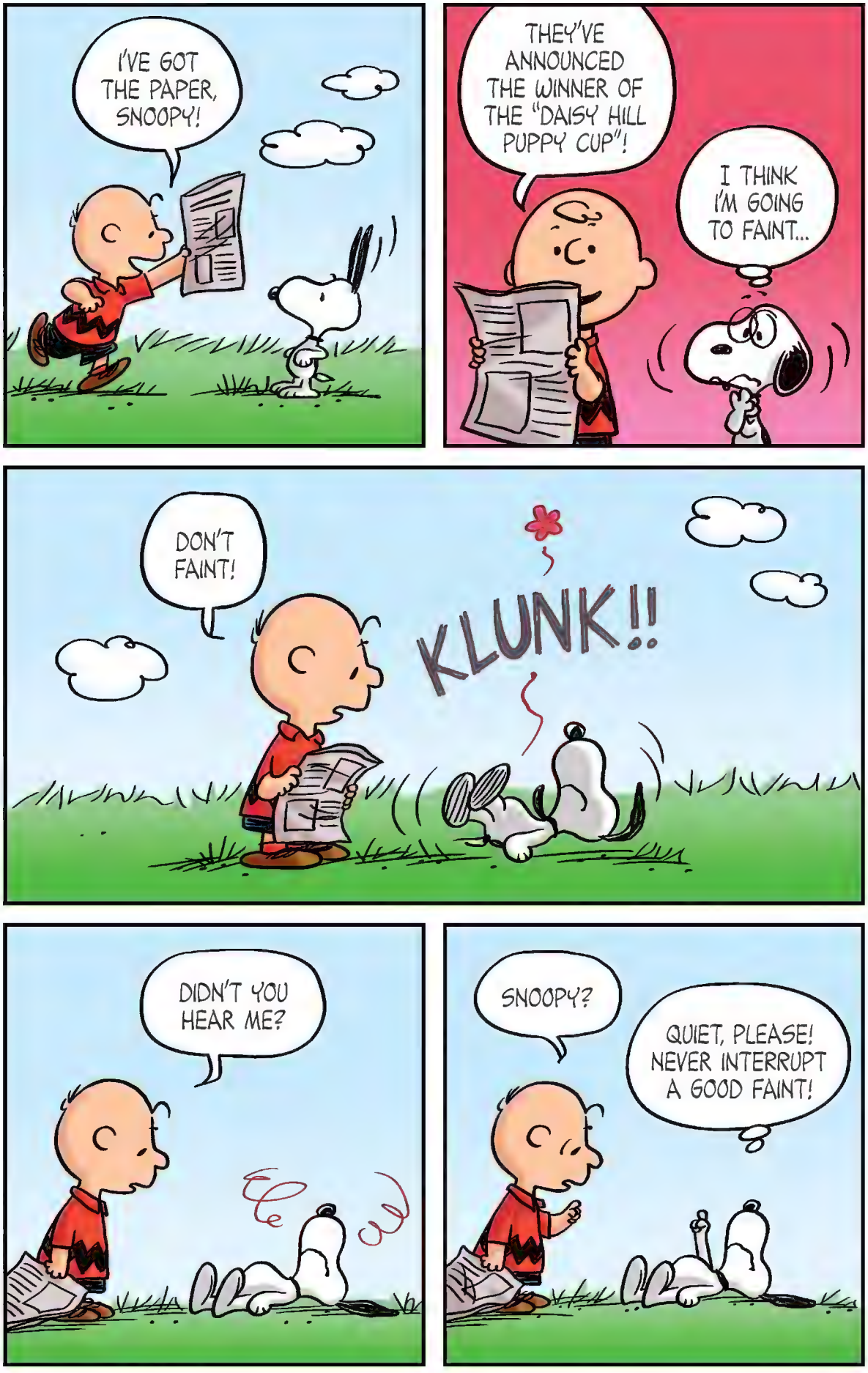
BLEAH!
I'M NOT FILLING OUT A STUPID FORM FOR YOU!
AND ANOTHER THING...
SOME PEOPLE THINK HAPPINESS IS A WARM KITTEN!
WARM KITTEN?!
BLEAH!

I would like to nominate Snoopy for Neighborhood Dog of the Year because
though he has never scared away a burglar, he has made friends with several squirrels and some birds
and he's kind of fuzzy.

He is truly a good dog.
type type type
He is also a loyal friend.
He is kind and considerate.
And humble to a fault.
Therefore, I would like to recommend ol' banana nose for Neighborhood Dog of the Year.
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
ARGGGGGGGGGH!

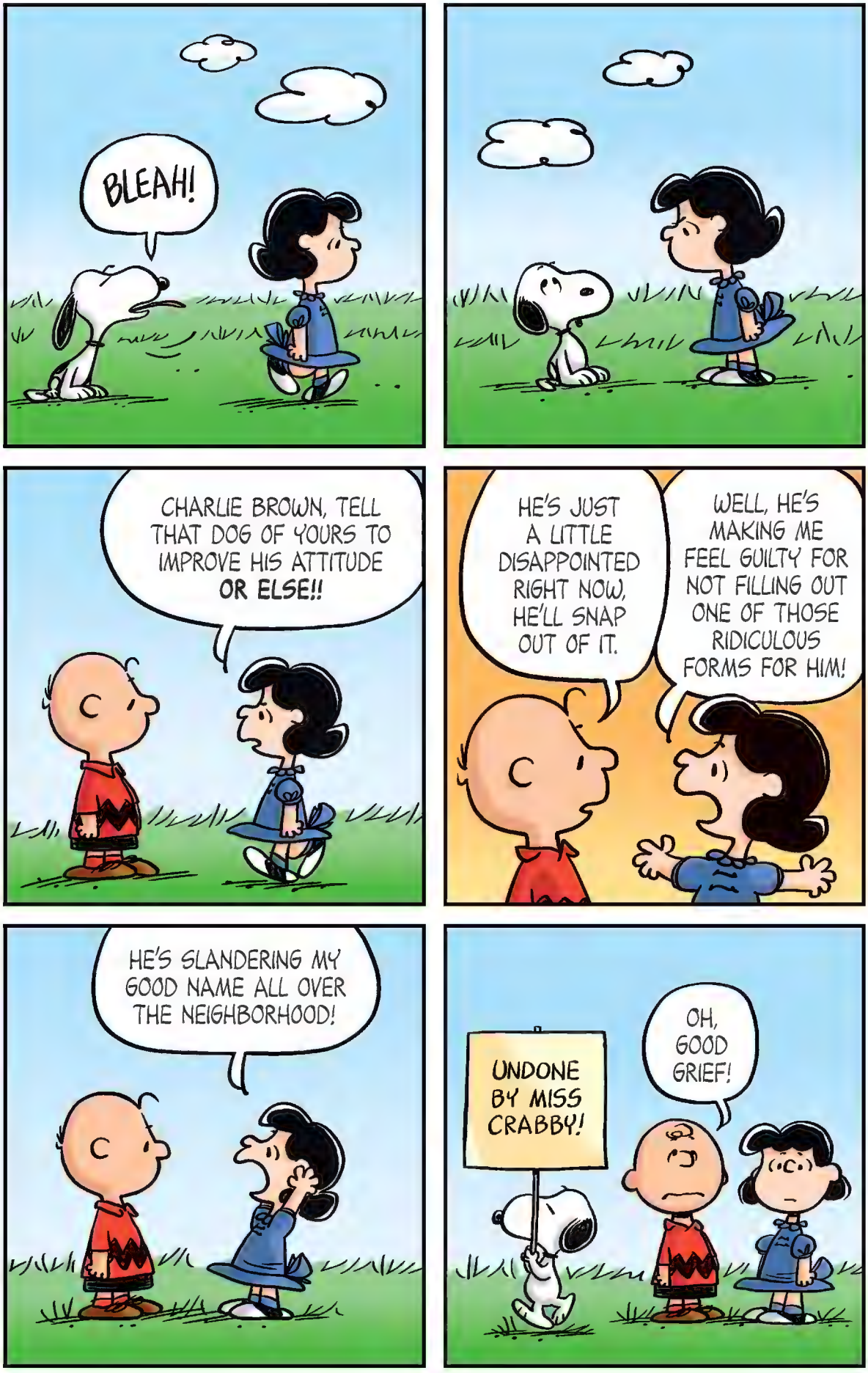
SNOOPY SUBMITTED ALL HIS PAPERWORK FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP LAST WEEK. HE'S BEEN CHECKING THE MAILBOX EVERY DAY.
AUGH!
BAM!
CRASH!
IF HE HAS TO WAIT MUCH LONGER, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A NEW MAILBOX...

SNOOPY! GUESS WHAT!
THE PAPER SAYS THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW!!
TOMORROW?! THAT DOESN'T LEAVE ME MUCH TIME. I BETTER GET STARTED!!
WHAT'S SNOOPY DOING?
HE'S BUILDING A TROPHY CASE...


I'VE GOT THE PAPER, SNOOPY!
THEY'VE ANNOUNCED THE WINNER OF THE "DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP"!
I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT...
DON'T FAINT!
KLUNK!!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
SNOOPY?
QUIET, PLEASE! NEVER INTERRUPT A GOOD FAINT!

AND THE WINNER IS...
YOU DIDN'T WIN!
AAUGH!
I HATE THE WORLD! I HATE EVERYBODY AND EVERYTHING IN THE WHOLE STUPID WORLD-WIDE WORLD!!!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD LOSER...
THERE GOES THE MAILBOX...

WHEN YOU'VE LOST AT SOMETHING, YOU CAN REACT IN TWO WAYS...
ONE WAY IS TO ANALYZE JUST WHY YOU LOST...TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR WEAKNESSES WERE, AND THEN TRY TO IMPROVE SO THAT NEXT TIME YOU CAN WIN...
BLEAH!
THAT'S THE OTHER WAY!
BLEAH!
THEN AGAIN, WHY ANALYZE THE ARBITRARY...
WHAT'S TO ANALYZE? THAT COCKAPOO PAID OFF THE JUDGES!


BLEAH!
CHARLIE BROWN, TELL THAT DOG OF YOURS TO IMPROVE HIS ATTITUDE OR ELSE!!
HE'S JUST A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED RIGHT NOW, HE'LL SNAP OUT OF IT.
WELL, HE'S MAKING ME FEEL GUILTY FOR NOT FILLING OUT ONE OF THOSE RIDICULOUS FORMS FOR HIM!
HE'S SLANDERING MY GOOD NAME ALL OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
UNDONE BY MISS CRABBY!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE IN HERE?
A DOZEN DOUGHNUTS!
A PEACE OFFERING FROM ME TO YOU...
I KNOW DOUGHNUTS ALWAYS MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
VERY FUNNY!

YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY, BEAGLE. YOU'RE OBNOXIOUS AND STUBBORN.
BUT I MUST ADMIT THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN I FEEL LIKE GIVING YOU A HUG...
I DIDN'T FILL OUT THAT DUMB FORM BECAUSE I KNEW THEY WERE LOOKING FOR NORMAL, BORING DOGS...
YOU ARE NEITHER NORMAL NOR BORING. WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...
THE END

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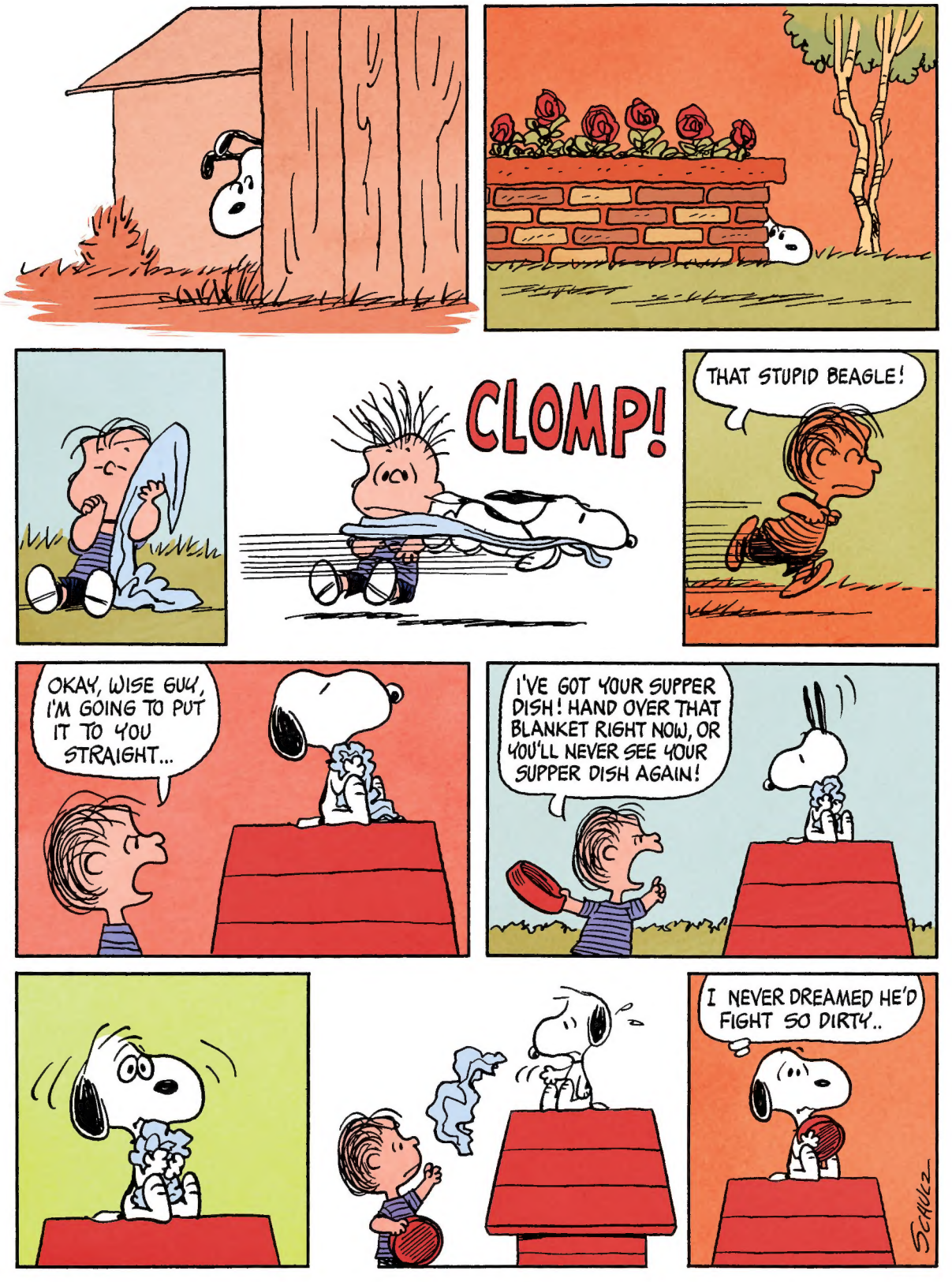
CLOMP!
THAT STUPID BEAGLE!
OKAY, WISE GUY, I'M GOING TO PUT IT TO YOU STRAIGHT...
I'VE GOT YOUR SUPPER DISH! HAND OVER THAT BLANKET RIGHT NOW, OR YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR SUPPER DISH AGAIN!
I NEVER DREAMED HE'D FIGHT SO DIRTY..
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